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Pats say hello to a bye

NFL. The Patriots earned a first-round postseason bye thanks to a narrow 17-16 victory over the Jets on Sunday in East Rutherford, New Jersey. The Pats can lock up the No. 1 overall seed in the AFC if Denver loses Monday night or if they beat Buffalo next Sunday. PAGE 20

Patriots linebacker Akeem Ayers celebrates a defensive stop in Sunday's Patriots win over the Jets. / GETTY IMAGES

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The MBTA emergency training center in South Boston. / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

MBTA trains employees for terrorism, shooting threats

Outreach. Special classes in Spanish put janitorial staff as the front guard.

Security on the T is the Massachusetts Department of Transportation's top priority.

In light of a national spike in terror threats and active shooter situations, Randy Clarke, security and emergency management director with MassDOT, is working with various T departments on a massive security training program to better prepare T workers in the event of an emergency.

"We think passengers should feel safe everyday," Clarke told Metro. "We run an unbelievably safe system.

We move 1.37 million people a day and we do it with very little crime. But threats have increased dramatically in terms of active shooters and suspicious packages. There has been more concern, especially since the marathon incident."

That's why the T is pushing forward with an ambitious initiative to provide its employees with practical training so they can handle any threat that comes their way.

About 2,200 first-line employees — including rail and trolley operators, bus drivers and customer service employees — have participated in the training.

This month, about 500 contract cleaners are receiving an adapted version that includes a Spanish interpret-



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Quote

"The more knowledge, the more people can follow through with the message of 'see something, say something.'"

Clarke

er and revised videos with Spanish subtitles. It is the first time in the T's history that the security department has focused on training cleaning staff.

The T wanted to extend training to janitors because of their "unique familiarity with and exposure to the transit system."

"They are a great set of eyes and ears. They are on the property all day long," said Clarke. "The more knowledge we can give them the more they can follow through with the message of 'see something, say something.'"

The training program is a collaboration between the MassDOT Security & Emergency Management Department, MBTA Operations Training School, and the MBTA Transit Police Department.

ment.

The centerpiece of the initiative is an eight-hour course jointly developed by the three departments that instructs employees how to manage incidents in accordance with the "Incident Command System" that is used by public safety personnel across Boston and the nation.

Employees also learn how cameras, access control, and other physical security features are being deployed at the MBTA.

Other topics include: The role of transit police and guidance to help employees identify and respond to threats such as suspicious packages and active-shooter situations.



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Bundle up! / FILE PHOTO

Weather. Christmas Eve looking to be frightful

The National Weather Service is forecasting a stormy Christmas Eve that will likely bring torrential downpours, heavy snow, fog, near-record warm temperatures, and of course, travel delays.

A storm system will begin to move down from the north

on Tuesday and hit the Boston region by Christmas Eve, the weather service said Sunday, bringing the potential for moderate to heavy snow in the mountains and light accumulations to the valleys in Eastern Massachusetts.

By Wednesday evening,

the city of Boston is expected to get heavy rain and strong, gusty winds with temperatures in the upper 50s, according to the weather service.

Christmas Day may see a touch of rain, the service said, though it will be mostly cloudy and chilly.

"Temperatures are expected to remain above average through early next week ... before dropping down toward normal values by Christmas Day. Another winter storm may affect the region for next weekend," the service said.

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Menorah lighting at Downtown Crossing

Consul General of Israel to New England, Yehuda Yaakov (left), and Rabbi Rachmiel Liberman of the Congregation Lubavitch Jewish Educational Center (center) join Boston Mayor Marty Walsh to light a Hanukkah menorah in Downtown Crossing on Sunday. / NICHOLAS CZARNECKI, METRO

Bombers' friend pleads guilty to gun, drug charges

Change of plea.

Stephen Silva said he had owned the gun used to kill an MIT cop.



Stephen Silva / TRANSIT POLICE

A high school friend of the accused Boston Marathon bombers pleaded guilty Friday to charges including having possessed a gun prosecutors contend the bombing suspects used to shoot dead a university police officer as they tried to flee the city.

Stephen Silva, 21, changed his plea from not guilty in U.S. District Court in Boston after reaching a deal with federal prosecutors that was filed un-

der seal.

His plea comes as the city braces for the January start of the trial of Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, the younger of the pair of brothers who prosecutors say killed three people and injured more than 260 in the April 15, 2013, attack, as well as fatally shoot-

ing a Massachusetts Institute of Technology police officer three days later.

Twenty-six-year-old Tamerlan Tsarnaev died that night following a gun battle with police in the suburb of Watertown. Dzhokhar, now 21, was arrested the following evening at the end of a manhunt that prompted a lockdown of most of the Boston area.

Silva, who is not accused of playing any role in the bombing, pleaded guilty to charges of selling heroin, as well as having possessed a handgun with its serial number filed off.

That gun was discovered after the Watertown gun battle, two months after Silva admitted to possessing it. **REUTERS**

Marathon bombers

Judge asks how FBI report reached magazine

A federal judge on Friday ordered prosecutors and defense attorneys to review how FBI reports on a cab driver friend of the accused Boston Marathon bombers were obtained by a Boston Magazine

reporter.

That friend, Khairullozhon Matanov, is charged with lying to investigators by downplaying his relationship with the brothers after calling police to offer information on them.

Boston magazine reported that Matanov told investigators that he and Tamerlan Tsarnaev discussed the bombing and that Tamerlan

"expressed glee" over the attack. That information came from nonpublic FBI reports on agents' interviews with Matanov, his lawyers contend.

U.S. District Judge William Young on Friday ordered both Matanov's lawyers and prosecutors to review who on either side had copies of the FBI reports. **REUTERS**

Bombing survivor says yes to the dress, recalls marathon moment on TV

Survivor. Marathon bombing survivor Rebekah Gregory DiMartino recounts the moment after the blast on the TLC show.

Boston Marathon survivor Rebekah Gregory DiMartino made an appearance on the Friday night season finale of "Say Yes to the Dress," the hit TLC show that follows brides-to-be as they shop for their dream wedding dress.

Gregory DiMartino, 27, lost her left leg earlier this year, after enduring 16 reconstructive surgeries. Her now-husband, Pete DiMartino, and her son, Noah, were at the April 15, 2013, marathon to cheer on Pete's mother.

"I could hear Noah saying, 'Mommy. Mommy. Mommy,'" Gregory DiMartino said on Friday's night's episode. "So I lifted up my hand to try and pull him over to me and I noticed that I had two exposed bones sticking out. At that point I felt completely helpless as a mom because I couldn't protect my son. Pete was laying right next to me and I said, 'I love you,' and I really thought that was the last time I would ever be



Rebekah Gregory DiMartino, center right, poses at her "Say Yes to the Dress" watch party Friday night. / FACEBOOK

able to say that to him."

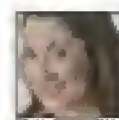
Gregory DiMartino married her husband in April. Last month, she had her leg amputated below the knee.

She now wears a prosthetic limb, and is planning to run in the 2015 Boston Marathon.

Following bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev's appearance in federal court Thursday, DiMartino posted on Facebook about her upcoming testimony at the terror trial.

"Pray for the jury that has to decide something so horrific and to give each survivor who has to testify [including myself] peace and strength beyond measure to stand and look in the face of our enemy."

April 15, 2013, wasn't just a news story. For those affected, it's the rest of our lives," she said.



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Staples. Data breach affects four Massachusetts stores, company says

Staples has warned customers of a data breach that affected four stores in Massachusetts.

Customers who made credit card purchases between Aug. 10 and Sept. 16 should keep an eye out for fraudulent activity, the Framingham-based company announced Friday.

The office supply company detected malware that may have provided access to 1.16 million customers' credit card data at 115 of its more than 1,400 stores nationwide.

The retailer locations compromised are the store at 179 Highland Ave., in Seekonk; 571 Boston Turnpike in Shrewsbury; 131 Samoset St. at Rte. 44 in Plymouth; and 17 Paradise Rd. in Salem.



A Staples store in Boston / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Staples said it's offering free identity protection services, including credit monitoring, identity theft insurance, and a free credit report to customers who used a payment card at any of the affected stores during the relevant time periods.

"Staples is committed to

protecting customer data and regrets any inconvenience caused by this incident.

Staples has taken steps to enhance the security of its point-of-sale systems, including the use of new encryption tools," the store said in a statement. **MORGAN ROUSSEAU**

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Scam. Melrose market loses lottery license after cheating disabled woman

A mini-market in Melrose has indefinitely lost its lottery license for allegedly trying to scam a mentally disabled woman out of her \$10,000 scratch ticket winnings.

Now, the Massachusetts State Lottery wants to permanently terminate the lottery license for RD's Deli and Market, WBZ reports.

The woman, who was not identified, reportedly brought in a winning ticket worth \$10,000, but the store's owner only gave her \$950 in cash. Any prize over \$600 must be cashed at the lottery office.

After a family member of the woman contacted the lottery, investigators interviewed the store's owner. He reportedly admitted that he took the ticket but had not yet cashed it yet.

The ticket was located and brought to the customer who originally purchased it, according to WBZ.

It is unclear if the store owner will face any charges. Massachusetts State Lottery



The R&D Deli in Melrose / NICOLAUS CZARNECKI, METRO

Rules

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tree, New Bedford, Woburn, Worcester or Springfield).

- Prizes from \$600 to \$49,999 can be claimed at any Lottery regional office (Boston, Brain-

- Prizes \$50,000 and up must be claimed in person at Lottery Headquarters in Braintree.

could not be reached for comment.

In 2012, the Massachusetts State Lottery shut down a group of math whizzes, including some MIT undergraduates,

who'd figured out how to scam the Winfall game, spending about \$40 million on \$2 tickets over a seven-year period and winning an estimated \$48 million. **MORGAN ROUSSEAU**

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CNN interview. Obama vows to 'do everything I can' to close Guantanamo

President Barack Obama said in a TV interview set for broadcast on Sunday that he will do "everything I can" to close the U.S. military prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, after four Afghan detainees held there were sent home.

Obama promised to shut the internationally condemned prison when he took office nearly six years ago, saying it was damaging America's image around the world. But he has been unable to do so, partly because of obstacles posed by Congress.

"I'm going to be doing everything I can to close it," Obama said on CNN's "State of the Union with Candy Crowley," program in an interview taped on Friday.

"It is contrary to our values and it is wildly expensive. We're spending millions for each individual there. And we have drawn down the population there significantly," he added.

In the latest step in the



On Jan. 7, 2011, President Obama signed the 2011 Defense Authorization Bill, which, in part, placed restrictions on the transfer of Guantanamo prisoners to the mainland or to foreign countries, thus impeding the closure of the facility. / GETTY IMAGES

Quoted

"It is something that continues to inspire jihadists and extremists around the world, the fact that these folks are being held." Obama

gradual push to close the prison, four Afghans held for over a decade at Guan-

tanamo have been sent home, the Pentagon said on Saturday. REUTERS

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Obama says Sony hack was not an act of war

President. Obama put the hack in the context of a crime.

President Barack Obama moved to prevent anger at North Korea from spiraling out of control on Sunday by saying the massive hacking of Sony Pictures was not an act of war but instead was cybervandalism.

Washington's long-standing dispute with North Korea, which for years has centered on its nuclear weapons program, has entered new territory with the accusation that Pyongyang carried out an assault on a Hollywood entertainment company.

Obama and his advisers are weighing how to punish North Korea after the FBI concluded on Friday that Pyongyang was responsible. North Korea has denied it was to blame.

"No, I don't think it was an



North Korea said it was not involved in the Sony attack and could prove it. Pyongyang said it wanted a joint investigation into the incident with the United States. / REUTERS

act of war," he told CNN's "State of the Union" show that aired on Sunday. "I think it was an act of cybervandalism that was very costly, very expensive. We take it very seriously. We will respond proportionately."

Obama said one option was to return North Korea to the U.S. list of state sponsors of terrorism, from which Pyongyang was removed six years ago.

North Korea vowed on Sunday to hit back against any U.S. retaliation.

"Our toughest counteraction will be boldly taken against the White House, the Pentagon and the whole U.S. mainland, the cesspool of terrorism, by far surpassing the 'symmetric counteraction' declared by Obama," according to North Korea state news agency KCNA. REUTERS

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Cuba's famed cigars get a foot in door of US market

New Cuba policy. The cigar was among the first forbidden Cuban products legalized.

Milagros Diaz has been rolling cigars for 48 years, so long she cannot even smell tobacco anymore, and she is thrilled that the U.S. market is finally opening up for her handmade Cuban "habanos."

Since President Obama announced on Wednesday he would restore diplomatic ties with Cuba and start dismantling economic sanctions, Americans have been filing into the cigar shop at the Hotel Nacional in Havana, where she hand-rolls cigars using techniques little changed since the 19th century. "The Americans!" she said, her face lighting up as she clapped her hands over her head. "They're not scared anymore. I'm super happy because in my 67 years I never thought I would see diplomatic relations. And we think we're going to sell more, because this is just getting started."

Cigars have been Cuba's signature product ever since Christopher Columbus saw natives smoking rolled up tobacco leaves when he first sailed to the Caribbean island in 1492.

Fidel Castro, who took power



Cuban cigars for sale are on display at a hotel in Havana. / REUTERS

er in Cuba's 1959 revolution, was often seen puffing on his favored, long and thin lancero model until he quit in 1985.

Cuban cigars are considered by many as the best in the world — brands such as Cohiba, Montecristo and Partagas — but the U.S. trade embargo blocks their access to a market that last year imported 317.6 million premium, hand-rolled cigars.

The restrictions could be further loosened over time. Wholesale shipments directly to the United States would require Congress to lift the embargo, or for Obama to declare an exception for cigars under the Trading with the Enemy Act. REUTERS

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The target audience for the slick little micro antenna device has been young urban professionals who don't want to watch more than 20 or 30 live TV channels. But now older folks are snapping up the slick little device because it's rapidly becoming popular for those on fixed incomes and anyone who just doesn't want to pay a cable or satellite bill anymore.

"When advanced technology enables consumers to just plug in a simple device to get free TV, consumers are the winners," said David Martin, Senior Analyst at CompTek, the company that makes the sleek little micro antenna device that works on virtually any TV.

"This special advertising feature is being so widely published because there's never a monthly bill to pay and all the channels you get are absolutely free," Martin said.

"That's why the slick little device is not like being tied to a cable or satellite company. The device is engineered to access solely over-the-air signals that include all the top rated national and all broadcast stations, like DISNEY (ABC), COMCAST (NBC), CBS, 21st Century FOX (FOX), PBS, CW and about 90% of the most watched TV shows like America's Got Talent, NCIS, The Big Bang Theory, 60 Minutes, The Bachelorette, Blue Bloods, Dateline, Person of Interest, American Idol, The Voice, Dancing With the Stars, CSI, Two and a Half Men, Sunday Night Football plus news, weather and sports all for free with no



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monthly bills," Martin said.

That means consumers who get the slick little device can channel surf through all the nation's top favorite TV shows. The number of shows and channels consumers get depends on where they live. People living in large metropolitan areas can get up to 53 crystal-clear digital channels, while people in outlying areas will get less. That means

even consumers in rural areas that pull in NBC, ABC, CBS, FOX and PBS broadcasts will still get hundreds of shows each year to watch for free.

"It's so simple all you do is just plug it into the back of your TV and place the razor thin micro device on a window or wall, then autoscanner does all the rest. It works on virtually any model TV and you get a stunning HDTV quality

picture," Martin said.

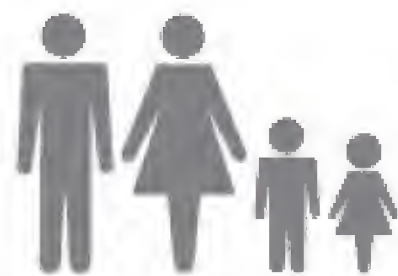
"It just doesn't make any sense to keep paying for TV when you can get all the top rated network channels and hundreds of shows absolutely free," he said.

But there is no time to waste, early reports show the free TV Hotlines are extremely busy.

So, if lines are busy keep trying, all calls will be answered. *(Continues on next page)*

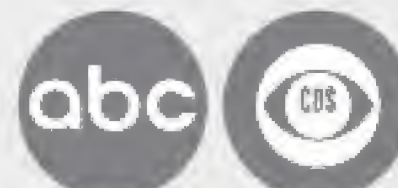
WHO WINS IN SUPREME COURT'S LANDMARK DECISION

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NETWORKS AND TV STATIONS

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MOVIE STUDIOS

Hollywood cheered the high court's decision because consumers who have a slick little micro antenna device will receive all of the major network Hollywood movies broadcast over the air for free.

LOSERS:



AEREO

Aereo will likely suspend its business since the court's decision after it developed a way to bootleg major TV network's content. Aereo charged subscribers \$8 to \$12 a month to lease a dime size remote antenna located in the company's facility.



DEVICE MAKERS

The Computer & Communications Industry Association backed Aereo's position, having concerns that the ruling could be detrimental to other cloud services.



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CULTURE

Twitter feed

Today, Whitney Cummings is feeling a bit desperate, Bob Saget is a romantic, Kirstie Alley has some big holiday plans, Bryan Singer is opening himself up to some pretty terrible jokes and Conan O'Brien is trying to be jolly.

@WhitneyCummings: I refuse to let my self worth be dictated by the number of retweets I get please RT

@bobsaget: Falling in love during the holidays would be perfect if not for the rug burn.

@kirstiealley: I'm going to Italy to write a screenplay ... And to have sex with the occasional gondolier

@BryanSinger: Learned baby CPR today

@ConanOBrien: I'm pretty sure I saw this department store Santa in an old episode of "Dateline."



Hackers demand Iggy Azalea apologize to Azealia Banks



We're apparently officially in the age of hacker demands, as those lovable upstarts in Anonymous — the ones with the Guy Fawkes masks and all — have jumped into Iggy Azalea's feud with Azealia Banks, demanding that Azalea make a big public apology to Banks and the #ICantBreathe protestors or suffer the consequences. Just what consequences, you might ask? The group claims to have a sex tape featuring the singer and are threatening to release stills from it if she does not comply. Way to raise the stakes, guys.

They went on to threaten, "We have so much s— on

you, your scandal would be bigger than Bill Cosby's," which seems kind of impossible just purely on a fame level. Unless there's millions of people out there who think of Azalea as a paragon of wholesomeness and morality that I don't know about. Last week, Azalea launched a new volley in her ongoing feud with Banks, calling her "a bigot" and "a miserable, angry human being" on Twitter. Fun times we live in these days.



ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Lance Bass totally upstaged by Elton John



Elton John is seen here stealing Lance Bass's thunder. / INSTAGRAM, ELTONJOHN

So! Former "NSYNC member Lance Bass got hitched this weekend, marrying Michael Turchin at a lovely ceremony in Los Angeles attended by every member of his boy band except Justin Timberlake. It was a very big to-do, so Bass must be pretty peeved that, across the pond, Elton John had his own wedding the very next day, marrying longtime partner David Furnish. The couple did

the whole civil union thing back in 2005, but now that full gay marriage is legal in the U.K., they decided to make it extra official. "We'll do it very quietly," he told Matt Lauer earlier this year of the wedding plans. Not quietly enough for Bass, though. Heck, John even created an Instagram account just to make a big deal out of the wedding. But maybe that's how he does quiet.

David Schwimmer returns to TV to play a Kardashian

Would you believe that "Friends" star David Schwimmer hasn't had a TV project since the hit sitcom ended 10 years ago? I mean, sure he's done guest spots on "30 Rock" and Lisa Kudrow's "Web Therapy," but a regular gig? Nope. So what could lure Schwimmer, who's been sticking to film as an actor and a director, back to TV now? Apparently the chance to



play Kim Kardashian's dad. Schwimmer has signed on to play Robert Kardashian in "American Horror Story" and "Glee" guru Ryan Murphy's miniseries about the O.J. Simpson trial, "American Crime Story." Also signed for the 10-episode series? Sarah Paulson as prosecutor Marcia Clark and Cuba Gooding Jr. as Simpson himself. So welcome back, Dave? I guess?

Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard welcome another oddly named daughter

Kristen Bell and Dax Shepard named their first daughter, Lincoln, after Shepard's favorite car, so now that their second daughter has arrived we all have a pretty good idea what Bell's favorite airline is. Or maybe they're just big "Designing Women" fans? The happy couple welcomed daughter Delta Bell Shepard to the world last week. Bell announced the news via Twitter along with a warning to her husband about her estrogen levels and a photo of a gorilla holding a baby gorilla's hand. We also would've accepted a photo of a sloth. The couple's first daughter was born in 2013, and they were married the same year shortly after California's Proposition 8, banning same-sex marriage, was struck down.



Awww, Dax and Kristen are happy.

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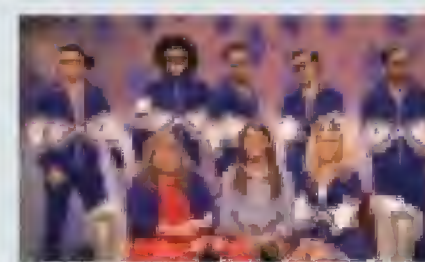
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Daily video

Which member of One Direction can't do an American accent?

One Direction hit up "Saturday Night Live" as the musical guests, but being good sports that they are the boys also stepped in for a sketch, dropping by an episode of "Girlfriends Talk Show" as the male members of a high school dance squad, adorable track suits and all. And we learned something about the five



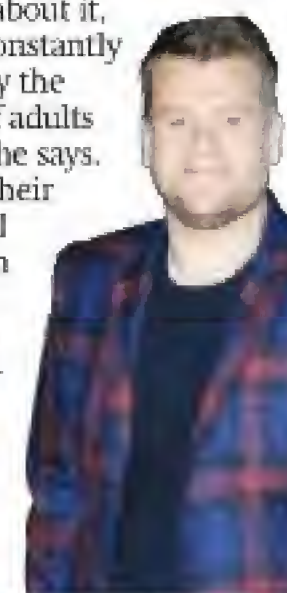
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guys, acting chops-wise. Harry Styles is apparently incapable of doing an American accent — or taking off that ridiculous hat he's grown so attached to — while the other four can at manage a thick Brooklyn dock worker impression. And who knew Niall Horan had so much low end in his voice?

James Corden: grownups shouldn't care about 'The Avengers'

"Into the Woods" star James Corden is one busy man. While he already has a thriving film, television and theater career — and a young family at home — he's also taking over for Craig Ferguson at "The Late Late Show" next year. So he obviously doesn't have time consider a role in one of Marvel's big superhero movies. Which is fine, since he wouldn't want one anyway. "I don't think I'm talking myself out of a big Marvel franchise, I don't think it's coming anytime round the corner, but I do find that whole notion of it odd," he tells us. "I just think, how much of your day are you acting? How much are you getting to act? Like, really, genuinely? If you're an actor and you're in those movies, what is your day's acting? I find it strange."

Also, for any grownup fans of Marvel movies, Corden thinks you need to grow up. "I spend almost no time thinking about 'The Avengers.' I literally could not spend less of my day thinking about it, and I'm constantly amazed by the volume of adults who do," he says. "Each to their own, and I wish them well, but I mean, it's preposterous."



Ben Stiller says this is the last 'Night'



Sequel. Stiller doesn't rule out a reboot, but he says he's through with this franchise.

The third film in the Ben Stiller-starring "Night at the Museum" series, "The Secret of the Tomb," has been billed as its final installment. But given the success of the family friendly franchise, isn't it a bit hasty to just call it like that? "I don't know. I mean, I'm pretty sure it is [the end] for me," Stiller says.

Of course, Stiller is savvy enough to know never to say never in Hollywood. "You never know these days with reboots and No. 4s," he jokes. "Maybe Edward Norton will show up in the next one — as



Ben Stiller, with the late Robin Williams and Rami Malek, returns for the third "Night at the Museum." / KERRY BROWN

the Hulk or something. It's one of those things where, I don't know, I won't say never, but it felt to me like that's what made sense to me at this time."

For the new installment, Stiller and crew went to London's British Museum, which was a treat in and of itself. "They had to be OK with what we were doing there because they'd never let anyone film there before," he says. "The

Rosetta Stone for me was the big thing that I was impressed with. That was our start mark — like, 'OK, let's go again: Take 2, back to the Rosetta Stone.' I even tweeted out a picture of me and Robin [Williams] standing next to it. Just the coolest thing ever."

Maybe this really is the end of the franchise because Stiller has already grabbed a keepsake. "I took the tablet home when

we wrapped the movie. So I'm keeping my fingers crossed that something might happen," he says of the enchanted prop. "I'm going to keep it in our little guest house. I have another cool memento from a movie, which are Tom Cruise's arms from 'Tropic Thunder.'"



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Up close and personal



Kissing Ben Stiller

Rebel Wilson gets to play a security guard in "Museum," which entailed locking lips with Stiller's Neanderthalic alter ego, Laa. "I tasted a lot of Ben Stiller. Actually it tasted a little like ... alcohol," Rebel Wilson saucily says. Who knew things got so racy after dark at the museum? "We got quite romantic and passionate," teases the Australian comedian. "We were trying to push the bounds of family movies," Stiller quips back. RICHARD PECKETT

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2014's worst fashion moments

Sure, us regular people have bad fashion days. But we expect stars, who have access to the world's top designers, to nail it every time. Looking back over the past year, that's definitely not always the case — a few times we even wondered what certain celebs did to make their stylists hate them. Here are some of 2014's most questionable looks. **RACHEL VIGODA**

The copycats

Katy Perry & Riff Raff

There's nothing wrong with paying homage to the artists who have come before. But there's never an excuse for re-creating Justin Timberlake and Britney Spears' all-denim look at the 2001 American Music Awards, like Riff Raff and Katy Perry did at this year's MTV Video Music Awards.



Amber Rose

One person donning a few strings and pretending they make a dress is one too many. At the VMAs, Amber Rose should have let Rose McGowan keep her spot in history as Most Naked at a Music Awards Show.

The guys

Ansel Elgort

We were impressed actor Ansel Elgort ("The Fault in Our Stars") could keep a smile on his face in this awkward, ill-fitting getup at the American Music Awards. Are those platform treads on his shoes?



Austin Mahone

Singer Austin Mahone's space suit/straitjacket hybrid at the VMAs just left us confused.

Up top

Hats off

No, really. Take these hats off — or at least turn it around, Biebs.



ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

The repeat offenders

Kim Kardashian

Where to start with Kim K? While we love that she celebrates her curves, wearing everything two sizes too small is not a good look, as this shot from ACRIA's Holiday Dinner Benefit shows.



Lena Dunham

Lena Dunham's memoir wasn't the only thing making tongues wag in 2014. Her secretary-meets-Big Bird outfit at the Emmys was a certified fashion don't. And that wasn't the first time Dunham channeled the "Sesame Street" character. Remember that neon yellow dress at the Golden Globes?



The costumes

Kate Upton

Kate Upton usually opts for outfits that are fairly simple, designed to not overshadow her ample assets — nothing to write home about, but nothing to cringe at either. That's why we were surprised she went to the Met Gala dressed as Carmen Miranda heading to a sexy funeral.



Katie Holmes

Katie Holmes is another celebrity who tends to avoid clothes that stand out. But she must have been trying to take the spotlight away from Kate Upton when she donned this Disney look at the Met Gala. The dress said "I'm Belle, right?" while the messy hair cried, "I'm the Beast!"

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Foods to fight the flu

Keep winter illnesses out of season with fitness and these immune-boosting foods. **ELODIE NOEL**

It's a month into winter, and if you're not already boosting your vitamin C intake (the boring advice still works!) it's beyond time to get on that. But those aren't the only ways to stimulate your immune system: Jumping on the treadmill can also help.

According to the preliminary results from Flusurvey, an online flu study by the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, doing vigorous exercise (think cardio or intense dancing) for at least 2.5 hours a week reduces your chances of catching a flu-like illness by 10 percent. (In other words, 100 cases per 1,000 people could be prevented.) Tack on these immune-boosting foods, and you've got a solid plan to keep the bugs at bay.

Oysters

Selenium and zinc, two essential minerals for disease-fighting cells, can be found in oysters (just go easy on the melted butter).



Grapefruit

Packed with flavonoids, a substance proven to support the immune system, grapefruits are a good source of vitamin C.



Squeeze one in the morning or add a few wedges to a salad.



Cabbage

A good source of immune-strengthening glutamine, as well as antioxidants, cabbage is easy and inexpensive to find during the winter months.

It boosts the liver's ability to flush out toxins, which also goes for other cruciferous vegetables such as kale, collard greens, spinach and broccoli.

Vitamin A

Low vitamin A equals lower immunity. Luckily, the season's orange foods pack in plenty of it. Look for orange foods: sweet potatoes, carrots, squash, pumpkin, etc.



Avocado

Packed with essential amino acids, antioxidants and healthy fats to help balance hormone production, avocados also support adrenal function and help your immune system work at its peak.



PLUS

Garlic

Apart from keeping sick people at an appropriate distance, two cloves of garlic a day covers your daily dose of allicin, which fights infection and bacteria. A British study found that people who included garlic in their diet were two-thirds less likely to catch a cold than those who took a placebo for 12 weeks.

Longevity. Half of newborns can expect to live to be 100 years old

Some scientists say that the first person to live for 1,000 years is probably already alive. But the rest of us mere mortals aren't doing too badly either.

Between 1990 and 2013, average life expectancy rose from 65.3 years to 71.5 years, according to a new analysis from the Global Burden of Disease Study. In the past 23 years, life expectancy increased by five years and eight months for men and six years and six months for women.

"The progress we are seeing against a variety of illnesses and injuries is good, even remarkable, but we can and must do even better," says lead author Dr. Christopher Murray. "The huge increase in collective action and funding given to the major infectious diseases such as diarrhea, measles, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and malaria has had a real impact."

However, the developed world is developing some new problems that pose a threat to the gains made elsewhere, according to Murray, the professor of global health at the University of Washing-

ton. "This study shows that some major chronic diseases have been largely neglected but are rising in importance, particularly drug disorders, liver cirrhosis, diabetes and chronic kidney disease."

Since 1990, liver cancer caused by hepatitis C increased by 125 percent, drug-related health problems by 63 percent, and chronic kidney disease by 37 percent.

Both high-income and low-income countries have seen their life expectancy rise, but for different reasons. In richer countries, death rates from most cancers (15 percent) and cardiovascular diseases (22 percent) are falling, while poorer areas are making gains from reducing intestinal issues, lower respiratory tract infections and childhood illnesses.

Some of these countries, such as Nepal, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Niger, Maldives, Timor-Leste and Iran have

Men vs. women

Why the difference?

The discrepancy between men's and women's lifespans is because women drink less, smoke less and take better care of themselves when they are sick.

seen exceptional gains in life expectancy in less than three decades: more than 12 years for both sexes.

"Even though we have reached a remarkably high level, life expectancy will keep increasing but at a slower pace in the coming decades," says Maurice Giroud, professor in neurology at the University Hospital of Dijon. "But we can already predict that one in two children who are born today will be a centenarian." **ELODIE NOEL**

Quoted

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Dr. Christopher Murray, professor of global health at the University of Washington



We're not just staying young at heart. / PHOTODISC



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Vicki Salemi is a career and human resources expert and consultant with 16-plus years of hands-on management experience. She's a public speaker, coach, the author of "Big Career in the Big City" and on-air host of "Score That Job."



HOW TO MARKET YOURSELF BETWEEN GIGS

Most of us have been unemployed at some point for one reason or another. It's normal for self-esteem to plummet when you're between jobs. Maybe there were budget cuts and your position was abruptly eliminated. Whatever the situation, there are several ways to strategize marketing efforts when you've left a job but don't have a new one lined up.

LinkedIn

Update your LinkedIn profile to highlight your skills but do not feel the urge to update your title to "consultant" or "professional seeking full-time work."

Recruiting is a lot like dating, and although you want to get the word out, employers want to know you're a hot commodity.

Changing your title to something generic equates to sitting on the bench waiting to be asked to dance, even when you have a lot to offer. Ramp up your profile with skills and experience and leverage the summary section to include keywords about your industry and/or experiences that prospective employers prize.

Elevator pitch

What is your mission statement? What do you want to do? What are your strengths?

Nail it succinctly with confidence and bravado. Tweak your pitch — repeatedly and authentically state it to make it your own.

Business cards

Even if you don't have a job, you are still out there making connections. Get simple cards created as a way to easily give out your contact information. You don't have to break the bank but ensure they include the essentials: your name, email, phone number and Twitter handle (if you have a professional feed). Do you have a mission statement or a portfolio website? Feel free to include those as well.



Writing a blog or having a compelling Twitter feed are both ways to build your reputation. / WAVEBREAK MEDIA

If you're in finance, going for a conservative black and white card is prudent. But if you work in a creative field like graphics, feel free to include a sample design on the back. It's an easy way to stand out from the crowd, especially when your contact finds your card weeks later.

stay physically and mentally healthy. While branding tools are effective, another two are equally important: your smile and demeanor.

Personal branding

Online presence

Are you active on Twitter? Do you have a blog? Post pictures to Instagram? If you nodded yes to all of the above, keep going. And if you're just getting started, become more active. Keep up with industry trends and become an expert by demonstrating an active voice online.

Fill your time positively

During an interview six months from now, a hiring manager will ask how you spent your time. Marketing is important but so is taking care of yourself. Surround yourself with positive people, read books about success and



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Horoscope

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan. 20. Practicality and common sense must be parts of your game plan. Frivolous spending will not buy happiness or set your mind at ease when the bills start rolling in.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb. 18. Keep a close watch on your finances. This is not a good time to lend or borrow money. You will regret it if you allow anyone to take advantage of you.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20. It's OK to take part in festivities, but remember to keep your professional aspirations in mind. It's possible that you will meet someone who could give your career a boost.

♈ Aries | March 21-April 20. An interesting offer will come with delays. Keep all of the details on hand so you can act when the timing is right. Take extra precautions while traveling.

♉ Taurus | April 21-May 21. Preparation when applied to an innovative idea will prove profitable. Brush up on marketing and sales techniques in order to find a way to make your plans come to life.

♊ Gemini | May 22-June 20. The hectic pace that accompanies the end of the year will take its toll on your health. Take some time for personal pleasures and pampering.

♋ Cancer | June 21-July 22. You will run yourself ragged trying to find the perfect gift for someone you love. Giving your time and attention to someone special is more important than anything you could buy.

♌ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22. Get together with friends to enjoy the spirit of the season. When planning group events, remember to include elderly or ailing relatives whom you don't see very often.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22. You and a loved one are likely to feel stressed and emotional. Devote time for just the two of you to reconnect and reflect.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22. Your home environment will not be relaxing today. Getting out and keeping busy will provide some time away from the tension building up between the people you reside with.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21. Plan to have fun with friends and neighbors. Your busy schedule must not stop you from taking part in activities that could help you form a closer bond with people.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec. 21. You will be considered for a new opportunity in the new year. Give the matter a lot of thought. It will be the challenge you have been looking for.

EUGENIA LAST

Best of 2014

Through the holidays, Metro takes a look at the issues important to letter writers in 2014. Whether the issue was gun violence, domestic violence, world conflicts — or cyclists! — Metro readers had a lot to say. Here are some excerpts:

Sexism, guns and violence

Re: 'Victim's father blames government "idiots" as town mourns killings' (Metro, May 27) While I can't imagine the pain and suffering of the

victims' families and friends, I have to say there is a bigger issue than gun laws. The fact remains that at the end of the day, we live in a culture where a woman saying NO is the cause of violence and death. Whether it is because they say "no" to a date invitation, violence against women is belittled and seen as a joke.

TOVA WEISBLATT (APRIL 29)

Re: 'Change the way we confront violent people' (Metro, June 2) Letter writer Murray Calhoun seems really concerned about guns. He thinks weapons capable of shooting

hundreds of rounds per minute should be kept out of the hands of citizens. He's not alone. That's why the federal government banned them in 1934. The perpetrators of all of the mass shootings that have occurred in the last few years all utilized semiautomatic weapons. If Banning guns might be easier than dealing with the failures of our mental health system, but it won't solve the problem.

KACY KNIGHT (JUNE 3)

I get annoyed when a so-called responsible gun owner whines that gun control means taking guns away from law-abiding,

responsible gun owners. The attempts to have gun control is a means of trying to prevent the continuous mass shootings that have plagued this nation and has caused the death of thousands of innocents lives. If responsible gun owners were actually responsible, there would be no incidents of children getting access to a gun and accidentally killing another child. KEVIN VALENTINE, (JULY 1)

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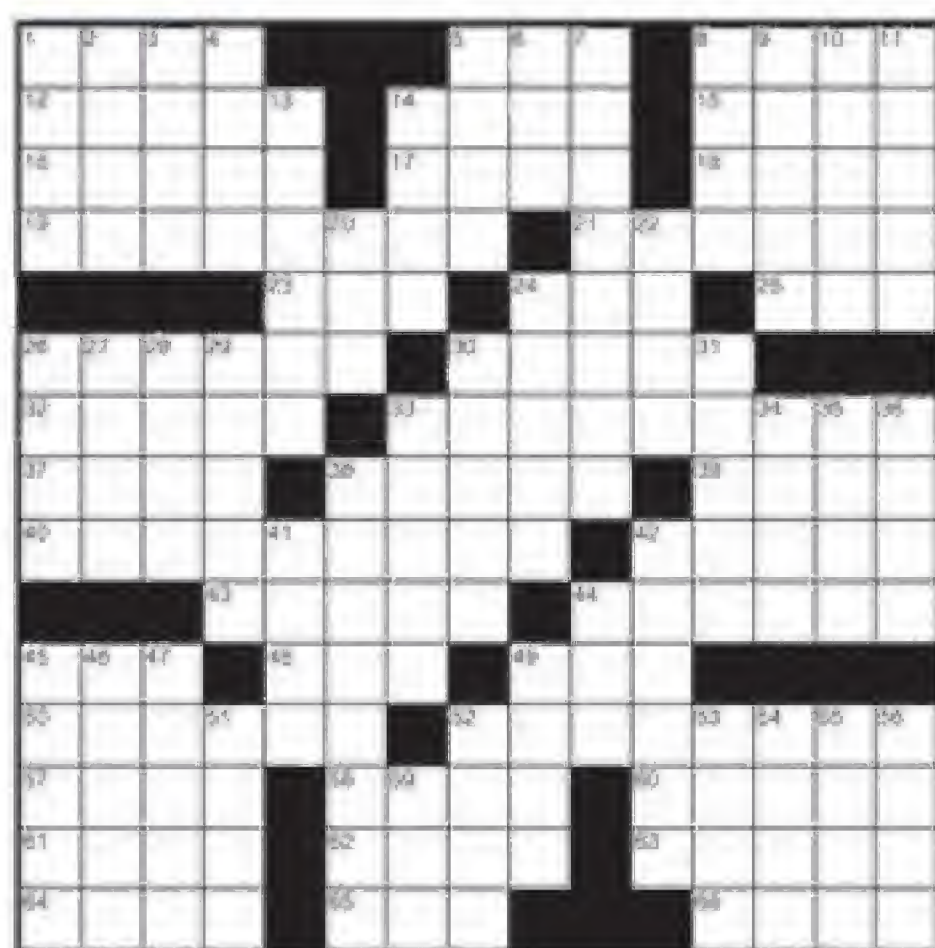
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Crossword



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- 8 Racing circuits
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- 14 Chess win
- 15 — Bator
- 16 New Zealand native
- 17 Made the most of
- 18 Ms. Riefenstahl
- 19 Cockpit reading
- 21 Hardened to
- 23 Lb. and oz.
- 24 — -fi flick
- 25 Half a dangerous fly
- 26 Nova —
- 30 Keaton or Sawyer
- 32 Be envious
- 33 Folk healer
- 37 Mournful wail
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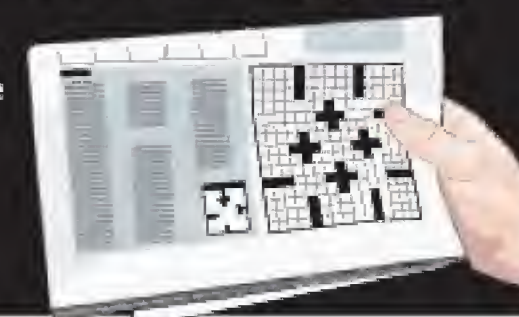
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- 52 Hip-length garments (2 wds.)
- 57 Mendicant's shout
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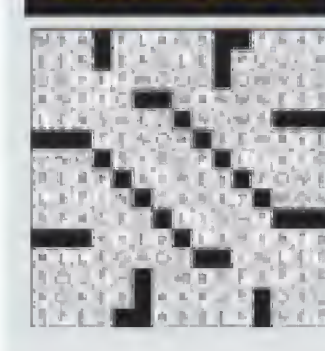
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Pats look fatigued in win that will give them rest



Patriots running back Brandon Bolden hurdles New York's Marcus Williams on Sunday. / GETTY IMAGES

NFL. The Patriots struggled to put away the Jets but ultimately came away with a 17-16 road victory.

The Patriots' holiday vacation won't begin until next Monday, but we know now that it will be an extended break. The Pats will be resting on wild card weekend (Jan. 3-4) but will host a divisional-round game on either Jan. 10 or Jan. 11 thanks to their narrow 17-16 victory over the Jets Sunday in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

If the Patriots (12-3) plan on going anywhere in the postseason, however, they will certainly have to perform better than they did Sunday at the Meadowlands as they struggled to dismiss Rex Ryan's Jets. Ryan — likely coaching his final home game at MetLife Stadium as the head man in New York — gave New England fits for old-times' sake as Tom Brady mustered just 182 yards through the air and the Pats totaled just 85 yards on the ground.

The Jets, now 3-12 this season, held a 10-7 lead at half-time and a 13-7 late into the third quarter.

Early on, New York quarterback Geno Smith was as efficient as he was in the Jets' 27-25 loss at Gillette Stadium in Week 7. Smith found a wide-open Jeff Cumberland on a 20-yard post-pattern for

The race to No. 1

The Patriots inched closer to locking up the No. 1 overall seed and home-field advantage in the AFC thanks to their 17-16 win over the Jets on Sunday.

- If Denver loses at Cincinnati Monday (8:30 p.m., ESPN), the Patriots will clinch the No. 1 seed in the AFC.
- If Denver wins Monday, the Patriots could clinch by beating Buffalo in their regular-season finale next Sunday at Gillette.
- Denver hosts Oakland next Sunday.

a touchdown with 5:59 left in the second quarter. Field goals by Nick Folk late in the second and midway through the third gave New York a six-point lead and it felt as though Ryan and the Jets were going to go out with a bang by upsetting the AFC East champs.

But one major Smith mistake late in the third quarter proved costly for the Jets. With Chandler Jones applying pressure, Smith underthrew Jace Amaro and Jamie Collins took advantage by grabbing a momentum-shifting interception.

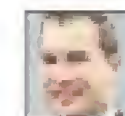
On third-and-10 just prior to the end of the third, Brady hit Brandon LaFell for 10 yards and a first down. Like he did last week against Miami, Brady scrambled for a relatively large gain against the Jets

— lumbering and then sliding down to the Jets 2-yard line for an 11-yard rush. The two plays by Brady set up a 1-yard touchdown plunge by Jonas Gray, which gave the Pats a 17-13 advantage.

Danny Amendola had his best game of the year for the Patriots, busting out a 39-yard punt return that set up the Patriots nicely in Jets' territory early in the second quarter. That drive ultimately ended with Brady hitting Rob Gronkowski for a 3-yard touchdown that gave New England the early 7-0 lead.

Amendola handled the kick return and punt return duties with Julian Edelman (concussion) out and was targeted, as a receiver, 11 times by Brady. Amendola finished the day with a team-high eight catches for 63 yards. Brandon LaFell had seven catches for 64 yards.

The Patriots' most impressive drive of the day came midway through the third quarter and featured a heavy dose of Shane Vereen. The drive, which was 13 plays for 81 yards and ended with a 24-yard Stephen Gostkowski field goal, was supported with Vereen having ground gains of eight, 15, four and five. Vereen finished with 38 yards rushing on six carries. It was his highest rushing total since the Oct. 16 win over the Jets (43 yards on 11 carries).



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MLB. Middlebrooks out, Hanigan in for Red Sox



Ryan Hanigan was dealt to Boston last Friday. / GETTY IMAGES

The writing was on the wall for the departure of third baseman Will Middlebrooks when the Red Sox signed Pablo Sandoval earlier this offseason. Middlebrooks is now in San Diego thanks to a Sox-Padres swap last Friday. In return, Boston received catcher Ryan Hanigan. Hanigan was raised a Red Sox fan, having grown up in Andover.

Hanigan hit five home runs, drove in 34 runs and hit .218 in 2014. **METRO**

NCAA

Winston 'did not violate code'

Florida State quarterback Jameis Winston did not violate his school's conduct code, according to a ruling that was made public Sunday. "I find that the evidence before me is insufficient to satisfy the burden of proof," former Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Major Harding said in a letter obtained by the AP. A recent hearing focused on claims by a woman who says Winston sexually assaulted her. **METRO**

NBA. Williams could be next big name PG to move

Rajon Rondo isn't the only point guard who has had his name in major trade discussions lately. The Nets and Kings have "engaged in trade talks" regarding Brooklyn point guard Deron Williams, according to ESPN. Darren Collison, Derrick Williams and Jason Thompson are the players that Brooklyn would likely receive in a deal, according to Yahoo! Sports. Williams is averaging 15.6 points and 6.8 assists per game this season. **MATT BURKE**



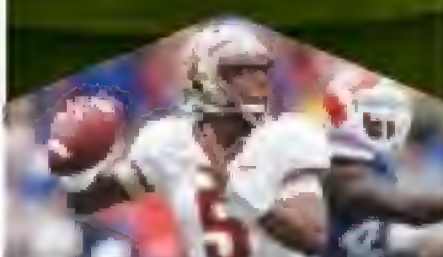
Deron Williams is averaging 15.6 points per game. / GETTY IMAGES

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MLB

Dell dishes on trade

A year ago at this time, then-NESN reporter Jenny Dell and then-Red Sox third baseman Will Middlebrooks announced publicly that they were an item. Dell and Middlebrooks are now engaged to be married but neither are making their living in the Hub anymore. Dell is now a national sideline reporter for the NFL on CBS and Middlebrooks was traded to the San Diego Padres this past week. Dell tweeted out this past weekend, "#Boston will always hold a HUGE piece of my heart, but excited for @middlebrooks new opportunity in #SanDiego. Hello @Padres!!"



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Brandon Carr and the Cowboys roughed up the Colts on Sunday in Texas. / GETTY IMAGES

Cowboys take NFC East title

NFL. The Cowboys clinched a division title by blasting the Colts at the "Jerry Dome."

The Eagles broke many hearts in Philly on Saturday, but around the league the drama is just beginning to mount.

Several Week 17 showdowns will determine division winners while playoff seeding has yet to be determined despite a full weekend of high-octane action.

Cowboys 42, Colts 7

The Cowboys won the NFC East with an exclamation point, eliminating the Eagles with a three-phase explosion over the Colts, who had already clinched a playoff spot and didn't have much to play for. Tony Romo was near perfect, completing 18 of 20 passes for 218 yards before

being benched with Dallas ahead by five touchdowns. The Cowboys are still seeking home-field advantage with the Redskins on the docket next week.

Panthers 17, Browns 13

Cam Newton lifted the Panthers in his first game since a car accident and has Carolina in control of its own destiny in the NFC South with a half-game lead over the Falcons and Saints heading into Week 17. Newton threw for 201 yards and ran for 63 more and was helped by running back Jonathan Stewart, who picked up 122 on the ground. Carolina will face Atlanta for the NFC South crown next week.

Falcons 30, Saints 14

In Sunday's win, Julio Jones returned from injury to catch seven passes for 107 yards as Matt Ryan (322 yards, 1 TD) outplayed Drew Brees (313 yards, 1 TD, 2 INT).

Packers 20, Buccaneers 3

Eddie Lacy and Aaron Rodgers teamed up to lift the Packers to a bounce-back 11th win Sunday, inching them closer to an NFC North crown. The win assured Green Bay at least a wild card berth, with Rodgers throwing for 318 yards and a score and Lacy running for 99 yards and a score. The Packers' defense also starred, holding Tampa Bay to just 109 yards of offense.

Steelers 20, Chiefs 12

The Steelers earned a playoff berth with their win against Andy Reid's Chiefs Sunday and set up a showdown for the AFC North crown next week against Cincinnati. The Pittsburgh defense sacked Alex Smith (who threw for a season-high 311 yards) a season-high six times in the win.

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Around the NFL

A look at Week 16 scores from around the NFL:

- **Lions 20, Bears 14:** Jolique Bell's 17-yard touchdown run with 7:15 to go in the fourth gave Detroit a 17-14 lead and it never relinquished it.
- **Texans 25, Ravens 13:** Arian Foster threw a 5-yard touchdown pass to C.J. Fiedorowicz.
- **Dolphins 37, Vikings 35:** Miami's Terrence Fede had a rare blocked punt for a safety to give the Dolphins the win in the final minute of the game.
- **Giants 37, Rams 27:** With not much to play for, the Giants are on a tear to end the regular season. Their most recent win on Sunday against the Rams shows a bright future as Eli Manning erupted for 391 yards and three touchdowns while Rookie of the Year candidate Odell Beckham Jr. caught eight passes for 148 yards and two touchdowns.
- **Raiders 26, Bills 24:** The Raiders held on against the Bills Sunday, using a clutch, fourth quarter Derek Carr touchdown pass as insurance against a last-minute Bills touchdown drive and failed onside kick.

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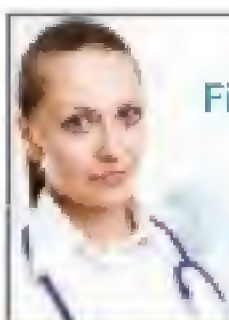
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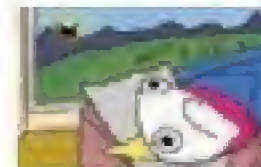
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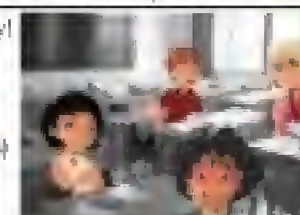
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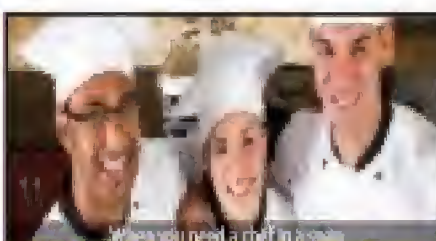
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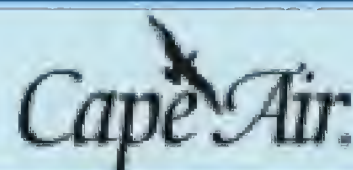
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